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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH.
The Christian Endeavor service was held at the church, as usual, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Byron Bean was the leader. The Sunday school followed the Endeavor service with a very good attendance.

On Saturday evening, a social at the home of the S. S. Superintendent was much enjoyed by those who attended. Delicious ice cream was served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The "Best Equipment" will be the theme of the sermon next Sunday morning.

All second class Scouts of Troop 2 are invited to the paragonage next Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor leader for next Sunday, evening is Miss Blanche Herrick.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Carver, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
In the passing away of Mrs. Moses Hastings, our Ladies' Circle has lost a loyal member and the church and Sunday school, a faithful devoted friend. Mrs. Hastings was able to go to a very little account of her health, but her thought and interest were ever active in behalf of everything pertaining to her church. Her kind and generous spirit prompted many helpful deeds which only the recipient and perhaps one personal friend knew any thing about. She will be greatly missed by us all.

The Ladies' Circle, which met with Mrs. Marshall Hastings last week, the committee for the annual fair, which will be held July 25th, were elected.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. J. S. Burbank, Saturday afternoon.

The Y. M. U. A. will have a social and dance, with refreshments, Friday evening of this week in Grange Hall. Subject of the morning sermon next Sunday, "Lent." Topic at the evening service, "Jesus' Prayer Life."

METHODIST CHURCH.
The address by Miss Day of Rochester, N. Y., last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the members of the W. H. M. S. and their friends who were present. Thoroughly familiar with the work of the society she represents, her use of maps and pictures and her own charming personality combined to make this one of the most vivid and helpful missionary addresses heard here for a long time.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets this week with Mrs. Kendall on Thursday afternoon.

The theme for next Sunday morning sermon is, "Reasons for believing in immortality."

Press comments on the work of the Oxford County Fair are most complimentary in all places where they have given their program. "One of the best things ever given here;" "Fine cells, piano and harp trio;" "A great success in every way;" "A rare musical treat." These are a few brief characterizations out of the many which might be given. This is the last of the popular entertainment course given by the ladies of this church, Grange Hall, March 7. Tickets at Rosserman's at usual price.

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CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

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Carrie Bartlett,
Miss Bartlett,
Urban Bartlett,
Willie Bartlett.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Roger Sloan was in Norway, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Small spent the week and with Ray Parker in Hanover.

Mr. William Hastings spent the week end in South Paris.

Florence Chapman and Gladys Russell visited school, Monday.

Professor P. E. Hanson was in Augusta on business, Thursday.

Mary Harrington visited friends at Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

The Sophomores and Freshmen are giving their declamations this week.

Linwood Wilson spent the week and with Leo Bartlett at his home in East Bethel.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end with Mrs. Woodbury Thayer at North-west Bethel.

Miss Annie Knight, a teacher of history in Portland High school, was the guest of Miss Whitman last week.

G. A. Runtz played a basketball game with Norway Grammar school at Norway, Friday night. They were defeated by a score of 15 to 8.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was led by Miss Elizabeth Leslie, the topic being "Favorite Bible Verses."

Several of the girls are learning a prescribed list of bible verses and these were repeated at the meeting. Each girl who is able to repeat the entire list to Miss Farquhar when she comes in the spring will receive a Helen Gould Bible, with her name on the cover.

AN EVENING WITH BOY SCOUTS.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Dr. Gehring's residence in a delightful and unusual manner.

Mr. Charles Louis Pollard of New York, who is a special National Field Scout Commissioner, received his friends in the lounge, and gave an exhibition of scout activities which aroused great interest and real enthusiasm.

A short talk on the scout movement was given, and six scouts of Troop 2, who have been patiently drilled for many months by Rev. Mr. Curtis, gave the audience an insight into this wonderful work which is creating men out of boys, citizens out of merely human beings, and best of all, Americans to protect our Republic.

The Scouts were Robert and Edward Hanson, Eugene, Louis and William Van Don Kerkhoven, and Roger Bartlett.

Over two hundred thousand boys from 12 to 19 are under Scout training in the United States. Thousands have graduated and stand ready for immediate service in all cases of need when skill means safety or life itself.

These boys showed such deftness, quickness and accuracy of movement that their pastor must have felt amply rewarded when Mr. Pollard expressed surprise at their efficiency. They did knots in ropes that would mean life-savers; they talked with flags in a fascinating manner, and they were tested in quickness of vision and accuracy of memory.

For the finale came a dramatic situation that ended with cheers of patriotic fervor from the excited audience.

Two boys were climbing a mountain, one fell and broke his leg; the other, with proper premeditation, had his six feet flag and gave the distress signal.

At 8 P. M. in due time (in a movie), four boys appeared with two poles and ladders. The top of the mountain being bare, they had no wood for a signal, so they removed his leggings and used them for spits while they scientifically bandaged the leg, one boy being detailed to rub the sufferer's arms from hand to shoulder to aid circulation.

After he was bandaged a remarkable performance took place. The poles were lifted, and like a flag removing the boys' heads and were hoisted around the poles. The injured scout was lifted upon the cleverly improvised stretcher, and off they marched down the mountain—to find a doctor!

I think everyone in the audience felt the safer for that exhibition of skill and power, and that an undercurrent of efficiency is being developed quietly in this country, and they recognized into what a channel boyish energy can be turned. How many a boy will be proud to be what, but for this move—

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

All the guests were invited to visit Mr. Upson's music room, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Portland furnished the music which was very much enjoyed. She was assisted by Miss Rose Priestly and Mr. Wright.

On Saturday Mr. Guy Shorey of Gorham was here and took many pictures of the different sports which were particularly good. Cards of same will be on sale within a short time.

A special orchestra was engaged for the week and dancing was enjoyed each evening, as well as music during lunch and dinner time. The dances were well attended by the guests and many of their friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Danner of New York City are at the Inn for a week or ten days to enjoy a winter outing.

They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinks of Bridgeport who are again at the Inn renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of L. H. Gilley, Manager of the Inn, will be pleased to know that he was able to take a short sleigh ride today, and we hope that he will soon fully recover from the severe attack of grip from which he has been suffering.

The past week the Inn has been full to overflowing. Every available room Elms cottage, being filled, as well as at the Inn, the Willows cottage, and the sleeping rooms at Mr. Upson's music hall, and a large number of people accommodated outside the Inn property.

The weather could not have been better for all kinds of winter sports and the many guests enjoyed every minute to the utmost.

Among the prominent guests who were entertained at the Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richey of Worcester, Mass.; Rush Taggart, Jr., G. G. Chandler, B. D. Bromley, W. C. Brown, Jr., A. T. Foster, J. B. Miller, P. D. Koonitz, S. P. Spear, Harvard students from Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bankart, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davenport, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dow and daughter, Lynn; Miss R. I. Gardner, Miss Barbara Beardsell and Miss Anna Collins, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Armstrong, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenberg and N. E. Newman, New York; Miss Alice M. Johnson, Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Mitchell, Boston; Mrs. Harry J. Perry, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Langlands, New York.

Just a month before the European war storm broke, the writer watched Queen Alexandra review 10,000 Scouts in London. It was an inspiring sight, but at that time it seemed to us only boys' play—a fine setting up drill for growing boys at the hard transition age—nothing more. These boys have been invaluable to their country, and their training beyond words as to usefulness. We hope our country will not need these dear lads of ours, but they may help save her!

Mr. Pollard has been an inspiration to this group. He has most unselfishly given his delightful companionship and wide experience to further the work already so faithfully executed by Mr. Curtis. It is to be hoped that he may meet more Maine boys in the future, and also open the eyes of more adults to the degree that he succeeded so well in doing so the eve of Washington's Birthday in Dr. Gehring's lounge.

M. T. U.

DANCE.

ORANGE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

Exhibition dancing by Miss Beulah York, assisted by Mr. Irving Carver. The couple: Ladies unattended, 15c. Dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. LOUISE G. HASTINGS.

Mrs. Louise G. Hastings, widow of the late Moses M. Hastings, joined her husband last Friday morning, Feb. 23, after an illness of one week. She took cold on the day of Mr. Hastings' funeral and in her weakened condition, it developed rapidly into pneumonia.

Mrs. Hastings' early home was in Bangor and through all the years of her childhood, youth and womanhood she shared in the joys and sorrows of a host of friends in Bangor. Since coming to Bethel about twelve years ago she has been prevented by illness from joining in the activities of her friends.

Yet she was a patient sufferer and had a pleasant smile and a word of cheer for all. Her kind and generous spirit prompted her to do many helpful deeds that only herself and the recipient, and possibly one personal friend, knew anything about.

She was a member of the Universalist Ladies' Circle and always interested in everything pertaining to the church and Sunday school, ready with her tribute whenever she thought it was needed or would do good. She also was a member of the order of the Eastern Star, having joined the Chapter at Islesboro.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, she is survived by an aged brother who was unable to be present at the funeral.

The abundance of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held in the church, in the community and in the hearts of the host of friends in her former home in Bangor.

The funeral was held at her home Monday afternoon with Rev. J. H. Little officiating, and the interment was in the family lot in Woodland cemetery.

HARRIET NEWELL HUBBARD

1823—1917.

She was the mother of one who has in countless ways endeavored herself to many of us. By that grace alone she would have had a strong hold upon our tenderness. It was as "Mrs. Gilley's Mother" that we most often spoke of her. And I knew she liked that name best. For it emphasized the entirely ideal and dear relation, which, through the perfect devotion of her daughter and son, made so much of the sunshine of her days.

But more than all that. We, who this winter have been privileged to know her, realize that we are very deeply her debtors, that we have been immeasurably gladdened and strengthened and encouraged by the vision of "An age so best."

That youth seems waste beside. We are glad that we are not saying this too late, that we have not, as alas so often, withheld our little meed of praise. But that since she came among us she has constantly been made to feel, as we know that she had all her life in her old home had the joy of feeling, that she was a dear and valued presence.

She married sixty-seven years ago in the town to which she had gone a year before as a teacher, and lived all the years of her long, useful life in the house at the head of the river of which she used to speak so earnestly. Like the river, there flowed always through her doorway a stream of hospitality, made gracious and beneficent by the charm of her loving spirit.

From friends everywhere came now words of mingled love and gratitude and grief. We, who have seen but the ending of life's day, wish to add one loving, if inadequate, word.

I know that one cannot make those who did not know her understand the peculiar charm which this dear gentle woman at ninety-four possessed. Those who did know, will see, even as they see the failure, why one wishes to try. There was the charm of graciousness, born of serenity of spirit—a serenity based upon brave faith and noble principles; the grace of a peculiarly sunny temperament, radiating with instant sympathies, which made compelling appeal to all who met her; the gentle dignity of years. But more than all that, you felt that she was good, lovely good, with a goodness that seemed you about like a comforting cloak. It is not that all could attain to it. It may be a grace granted to few souls. But I do know that she made you feel that you would do the best you could to win it.

She had, too, keen intellectual interests which never flagged. On the last day of her life she asked that the quotation for the day, in the little hand-

GIRLS CAMP LOCATED NEAR BETHEL

Bethel is to have a girls' camp next summer, under the management of Dr. Frederic H. Wilson, and Mr. Charles L. Pollard of New York City. Miss Alice Eames of Bethel will be the director.

Mr. Pollard, who has been spending the winter here, is an officer of the Boy Scouts of America, and has assisted in the work of the two troops in Bethel. He is associated with Dr. Wilson in the management of Camp Wyonea for boys, at Harrison, and the new girls' camp will be a branch of Camp Wyonea.

A site has been secured on Bangor Pond, and active preparations will begin after Mr. Pollard returns to Bethel in the late spring, from his tour to California. Information concerning the proposed camp, the rates, etc., may be obtained from Miss Eames.

As she used to sit in the late sunlight of the afternoon sky in whose flaming glory she rejoiced, she seemed like some traveler whose happy journeying had given boundless confidence in the new country toward which she fared. "I'm just waiting, you know," she whispered to me one day while a look of great peace came into the dark eyes which glowered unforgotten beneath the silvered hair.

Her last words, as the pulse suddenly flickered, were, "Oh, it is beautiful." What vision met those closing eyes we may not know. But there is infinite comfort in the words. They were born not alone of what her soul then faced, but of what it had always apprehended.

Always she had been alive to beauty and excellence of every kind.

She had taken with both her hands and given of her store to all who had need. She had loved much and been greatly loved. Unwonted length of days had brought no lessening of the bounty which she gave and received.

It has all been beautiful. And wherever in God's universe she may be to-day we know it is still beautiful, as her happy cry foretold.

Mary C. Eames

IN MEMORY.

After many weeks of severe illness Mr. James William Bartlett passed to the "Higher Life" at his home residence in East Bethel on the morning of Feb. 21, 1917, at the age of 55 years, and 11 months. He had been in failing health the past year, fighting the battle for life with hope and courage for returning health and strength and after weeks of brave sufferings day and night he very quietly fell asleep at the early dawn to awake in the "Land Beautiful." His death came as a great sorrow to his family and many friends.

He was a kind and indulgent husband, father and brother, loyal and true friend, and a much respected citizen of the town of Bethel. He was a well known business man and his genial friendly presence will be sadly missed by a large circle of associates both far and near, and most especially at his own hearthstone where "Loving hearts are left to ache in a lonely home. Daily listening for footsteps that never more can come."

Mr. Bartlett was born in East Bethel, Me., the son of the late Elias B. and Hester A. Bartlett, and has always lived on the homestead farm, which was settled by his great grandfather, Jonathan Bartlett, about the year of 1784. He was a farmer and lumberman.

March 16, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Carrie M. Swan of East Bethel, who survives him, also one daughter, Miss Elsie May Bartlett, two sons, Urban C. Bartlett and Willie Z. Bartlett, and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel. He was a member of the Oxford High Lodge, K. of P., a member of the Uniform Rank, of Alder River Grange, P. of H., and he was a life long Democrat, staunch and true to his belief.

Funeral services were held at his home Friday P. M., Feb. 23, Nov. J. H. Little of Bethel speaking words of comfort in which he paid just tribute to the life of Mr. Bartlett. The Ox-

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ford Near Lodge, K. of P. of Hanover and Uniform Rank was represented by a large delegation who held their enthusiastic and impressive services at his home. Interment was in the home lot of the East Bethel Cemetery amid a profusion of beautiful, fragrant flowers.

RUMFORD

The Pacific Tea and Coffee Company, have leased the vacant store in Mechanics building on Exchange street, and will put in a branch store.

George Boissonault is working at the nickel mine.

The Chapman concert will be given at the Institute on the evening of Mar. 15th.

Miss Harriett Merrill is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the E. K. Day Company store.

William Lawrence and Irving Sheridan have returned from Augusta, where they took the druggist's State Board Examination.

Fred McPhee, George Horton and George Pratt have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds of Strabglass Park are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Harry Ladd is visiting her mother in Island Pond, Vt.

Arthur J. Landry has announced his intention of running for the office of selectman against John B. Tardiff. Mr. Tardiff has served on the board three years, and last year was entitled to become chairman, but preferred, at the time, to remain second selectman. Mr. Tardiff now intends to run for chairman.

Nathan P. Israelson has announced that at the annual town meetings he will be a candidate for the office of third selectman. Mr. Israelson has lived in Rumford practically since the birth of the village, and says that he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the business affairs of the town, and feels that he is in a position to devote his time to the affairs of the town.

At a recent meeting of the Cosmos Club, a committee comprising Dr. Wm. T. Rowe, Dr. E. M. McCarthy and P. E. McCarthy, was appointed to ask the Rumford Chamber of Commerce to delay asking the town for an appropriation for the building of a small hospital near the town farm to accommodate the persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The reason is that there is a bill in the Legislature providing for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital in each county, and therefore there would be no necessity for Rumford to go to the expense.

Spaulding Blakes of Rumford, Captain of Company B, Second Infantry, has been appointed aide de camp by Governor Milliken.

At a recent meeting of the Rumford Medical Association it was voted to offer the services of all physicians and dentists in town, to the town, as far as examination of school children is concerned. In other words, the physicians and dentists offer to examine all the school children, including those of parochial school, providing the town raises \$700-\$800 of which goes as usual to Dr. Moody for his examination of the ears and eyes of the pupils, the other \$500 to go to the Rumford Medical Association, to be used in purchasing necessary tools and supplies to carry on the work. It has been voted that the Chamber of Commerce use its efforts to obtain the appropriation, and Dr. J. A. Niles was designated to present the matter at the town meeting.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Mohican Company which owns a chain of meat and provision stores in New England, is considering leasing the store in Hotel Rumford Block, formerly occupied by Hall's hardware shop. We understand that the Mohican Company has the option of the lease for a limited time.

Former President William Howard Taft received one of the grandest welcomes upon his arrival in town on Wednesday afternoon that was ever accorded a person in Rumford. He was met at the railway station by a committee from the Rumford Chamber of Commerce. The following committee arranged for the entertainment of the former president: L. B. Williams, ex-conservator of schools, Edward B. Knapp, Dr. E. A. Sherry, Dr. J. Abbott Niles, P. E. McCarthy with Judge Mat thew McCarthy as chairman. Mr. Taft gave a business talk to the school children. The scholars from the several schools marched to the municipal hall at half past four, and on a balcony was charged. Mr. Taft took for his

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evening address. "Our Foreign Relations."

Miss Eleanore Bellau is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. X. Bellau of Sebastus street, Lewiston.

Miss Marie Bartlett and Robert Wyman, who have been playing in a motion picture theatre in Portsmouth, have returned to Rumford, as the theatre has been closed.

Without doubt the present board of selectmen will be re-elected at the annual town meeting. Mr. Davis, who has served three years, has been asked to remain on the board, and he has consented to run for the office again. Mr. Davis has made one of the most efficient selectmen that the town has ever had. Mr. Tardiff will be a candidate for re-election, and Mr. John Martin will again represent the upper end of the town.

The great need for the better caring for roads in town has been voted at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. This is not in the way of criticism of any road commissioner, but it is felt that Rumford should change its method of road supervision and employ some man from outside of the State who has made a study of the work, to see that the work is done right. It has been suggested that the road commissioner be compelled for two days a week to walk instead of ride, so that he might realize what improvements are needed in the streets and walks. These suggestions will probably be acted upon at the town meeting.

George K. Robinson has succeeded Percy Roberts as District Manager of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Walter Berry of Knox street is ill with pneumonia.

Rumford High sustained its reputation of being a basketball team at Norway on the eve of Feb. 23, when they gave a return game to the Norwegians, winning the game in a score of 31 to 21 for Norway.

Major John Hadley of Rumford has been notified through the War Department that he has been appointed president of the State Examining Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the Infantry of the National Guard of the State. He will be associated with Major John W. Town of Waterville and Captain F. H. Parsons, U. S. A. This board is now a permanent one to conform to the requirements of the National Defense Act of June, 1916. The board will meet at the call of the Adjutant General of the State, to examine and pass on the qualifications for promotion to commissioned officer of candidates who aspire to the more advanced positions. A meeting of this board will be called soon, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford Andrews of Strabglass Park will leave on Friday for Portland to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Margaret Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradford, and Mr. Donald Kirkpatrick of Portland, which will take place on Saturday evening of this week at the bride's home on Cumberland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster of Mexico have taken the small house on Rumford avenue owned by John Hadley, and will start housekeeping.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Church of present address is recovering nicely from a run of pneumonia.

Announcement has just been made in town of the marriage of Miss Hazel Levee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Levee of Franklin street, and Mr. Arthur Jordan, who was formerly a member of the Oxford Athletic Association of Rumford, but who has of late been located in New York State, where the young couple were married. The marriage came as a great surprise to Mrs. Jordan's many friends in Rumford.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers and son were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall and family.

F. P. Thomas has been in New York, recently, on business.

Mrs. Willard Newhall, Ellen and Annie Akers were guests of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Ellery Merrill, wife and two children of Rumford Point, visited Mrs. Merrill's parents, Lucien Akers and wife, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon entertained the Juvenile Whist Club Saturday evening last. Mrs. Albert Damon and Lewis Akers won the first prizes, and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale and Wm. Milton the second. Delicious refreshments were served.

Webster Akers and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at their home in Berwick, Me.

Arthur Noble caught a live raccoon, Wednesday night while pitching down hay in the barn at Y. A. Thurston's. He heard a peculiar noise and saw the little fellow scampering along a beam.

Bedford Corey from Rangely has been in town the past week, sealing lumber.

Mrs. Edward Stuart was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Littlehale, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Harry Lowe has moved his family into Oscar Damon's rent.

Chandler York has been at home a few days from N. S. Stowell's mill at Byron.

The many friends of Walter Hasson are pleased to learn that he is comfortable after a serious operation undergone at McArthur's Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 21, and they hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Holton Abbott from So. Andover and Mrs. Beattie Pickett attended the funeral at Melrose, Tuesday, of last week of their brother, Leslie M. Akers, who died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 27. Mr. Akers was born in Andover, the son of Samuel and Sarah Akers, and when a young man went to Boston, where he became engaged in business of which he was very successful. His wife passed away in November and her loss was a serious blow to him. He leaves two children, a son and daughter, to mourn his loss.

The King's Daughters met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Damon. Wednesday, Feb. 21, the Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. H. N. Dunham. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a ball given by Cabot Lodge K. of P. in the town hall, Thursday evening. About 36 couples were on the grand march. An oyster and party supper was served in the dining hall by the Pythian sisters.

Dick Melcher from Rumford was in town last week.

Word was received by relatives in town of the death of Mrs. Florida Dunham Ellingwood, wife of A. Freeman Ellingwood on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gibbs, at North Paris. Mrs. Ellingwood's death came very suddenly, as she was apparently in the best of health up to a few moments before her death. She was 45 years of age and had lived here in town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Melcher, for several months previous to her going to North Paris last year. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

The Grange Sewing Circle held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hall.

The Ancient and Honorable White Tab met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swann. Mrs. Frank Thomas and Fred Hatch was the first prize and Mrs. Gertrude Newhall and Frank Thomas the consolation. Delicate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons were guests of Mr. Parsons's sister, Mrs. Sylvanus Parr and family, Sunday.

SUNDAY RIVER.
A daughter of Rumford was in this place, Monday.

Chas. Smith, who is logging in Ketchikan, was in So. Andover last week after hay.

Miss Helen Baker spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Taylor of West Bethel.

Harry Williamson is helping Elmer Bailey.

Mrs. Details of Ketchikan spent Saturday and Sunday in West Bethel.

Frank Moffet, who is helping John Spence, is on the sick list, and went to his home on Grover Hill, Friday.

Mr. Wm. Powers has returned from the hospital and is reported as doing nicely.

J. W. Reynolds is helping Frank Williamson getting out pine.

F. I. French was in this place, Saturday.

J. A. Spence is spending the week in Portland.

WEST PARIS

West Paris High school will hold their annual prize speaking contest at Orange Hall, Friday evening, Mar. 9. Pine Cone Club will hold a public whist party at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harrington S. Mann returned Monday with her daughter, Pearl, who had been at the C. M. G. Hospital for an operation to drain water from one lung. The trained nurse who cared for her before she went away, returned with them. She is gaining and expected to recover.

Miss Stella Churchill is very ill and her recovery is not expected.

Robert Churchill had the misfortune to scald his arm and hand badly when pouring water from a tea kettle, Thursday morning.

Miss Louise Burnham of Bridgton, formerly a teacher in the grammar school, was the guest of Miss Dinna Wall over Sunday. Miss Burnham teaches at Sanford.

News was received here Monday of the death of Stillman Cole, son of Sylvester Cole of Greenwood. Mr. Cole went to Connecticut to work about three months ago, leaving his wife and three children at Greenwood, but they were about to go to Connecticut to live when the news came that he was in a serious condition from escaping gas from a gas jet. Mrs. Cole started but received news of his death before reaching Portland. The body will be brought to Greenwood.

Miss Rena Waterhouse of Portland is the new grammar school teacher. She boards at Walter King's.

Adney R. Tuell, President of Curtis Hill Telephone Company, has received an invitation to attend a Conference of the New England Telephone Company at Waterville, Tuesday, Mar. 6.

The Methodist and Baptist Societies here are soon to unite in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Martin, who has been ill at W. S. Davis' in Weststock, went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Thursday, accompanied by Dr. E. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings went to Lewiston, Thursday with the little son of DeLoe French of Norway for the operation for appendicitis. The little boy's mother died Sunday from pneumonia.

Vesta Curtis went to Portland, Friday to have the cataracts removed from her eyes. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler went with her.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann of Norway visited her son, Harrington, Friday.

Mrs. Tena Woodman and Mrs. Nellie Moody of Locke's Mills visited friends here Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. held a Willard memorial service at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening. A very impressive service was held, although on account of illness in the families of several members and the pastors' families all, none of them were able to attend.

Forham, N. H. high school basketball team played against West Paris High school Friday evening at Centennial Hall, score 23 to 15 in favor of West Paris. West Paris H. S. freshman also played against West Paris grammar, score 6 to 5 in favor of the freshmen.

Washington's birthday was observed by appropriate exercises by the school in each of the rooms at the school house, and parents and friends were invited to attend.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Eliza Emery have been ill from grip rolls.

WEST GREENWOOD.
The community was saddened early Friday morning by the death of George Swan at his home in this village. His health had been failing for some time, although he was kind and patient until the last.

He is survived by his wife, four children and eight grandchildren, all of whom were present at his funeral.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9 A. M. Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel officiating. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery in Albany.

The bearers were: Miss Margaret Jones and Herbert Bertram were called to Locke's Mills, Friday, on account of the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Swan will close her house and go to live with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Swan, for the remainder of the winter.

Among the out of town people who attended George Swan's funeral were: L. Briggs of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Laina of Sohier, Geo. Briggs and daughter, Irene, Emma and Stella Ross, all of Albany.

Frank Brackett was in town, recently.

Mrs. C. K. Cross and daughter, Annie, were in Bethel one day last week.

It must take a lot of credulity for some men to believe in themselves.

It doesn't take an expert to make eyes at the girls.

Collecting calendars is a poor way to save time.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. George Briggs and Miss Irene Briggs took dinner at Parker Flint's, recently.

Miss Christine Littlefield spent a few days with her schoolmate, Miss Irene Briggs, recently.

Miss Myrtle Bartlett spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Bartlett, at Barker's camp, and called on her sisters, Miss Rhoda Bartlett and Mrs. Ethel Conners.

Mr. Geo. Briggs and daughter, Miss Irene Briggs, went to Greenwood, Sunday, to attend the funeral of his sister's husband, Mr. Osgood Swann.

"WAR IS HELL."

Let the People who do the fighting and who in the end pay the price in blood, tears and poverty decide whether there shall be Peace or War.

No Declaration of War without a Popular Referendum Vote.

Resolutions of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America:

"RE IT RESOLVED, by the National and State officials of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America in Washington, D. C., February 16th, 1917, that we are unitedly in favor of peace and that we urge upon President Wilson and upon Congress to do everything in their power to prevent war."

An overwhelming majority of the voters are opposed to war.

If those favoring war doubt this let them submit the question to a vote of the people. Demand of your Senators and Congressmen that there shall be no Declaration of War without a Popular Referendum Vote.

Remember, the disciples of peace do not reap the golden harvest of the advocates of war. A dollar now may save many dollars later on in taxation and possibly save a son. Help the group of people who are struggling in face of the tremendous opposition of the "United Interests." Help to save civilization from destruction.

MRS. J. SERGEANT GRAM (for the committee)

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The National Grange to Congressman Warren Worth Bailey: Wash. Bottom, Pa. Feb. 10, 1917.

Mon. Warren Worth Bailey, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

With consummate courage and skill you have so far in these trying circumstances kept us free from war and we are confident that you will continue to strive for peace with honor. We send you this telegram to let you know that the metropolitan press is urging war is not a presenting the feelings of our people, who deplore the possibility of war at all, and certainly not until every peaceful alternative has been tried. Have sent a copy of this telegram to President Wilson.

Oliver Wilson, John Black, John A. McSparran, Legislative Committee National Grange.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, hold at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper, published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles A. Lucas late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Davis G. Lovejoy, administrator.

George E. Farrar late of Hanover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Harry G. Bryant, administrator.

Charles A. Lucas late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Davis G. Lovejoy, administrator.

Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition of Agnes L. H. Dodge, sole heir, that H. H. Hastings be appointed executor of the last will and testament.

Louise G. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition of Agnes L. H. Dodge, sole heir, that H. H. Hastings be appointed executor of the last will and testament.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

51-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Enoch B. Knapp late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ORDELL A. PORTER, February 20th, 1917.

31-31.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., BALEM, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate, 438,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 738,482.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,042.38
Agents' Balances, 51,484.86
Interest and Reins, 11,046.57
All other Assets, 976.15

Gross Assets, 1,287,086.15
Deduct items not admitted, 800.00

Admitted Assets, 1,286,286.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 5,672.32
Unearned Premiums, 340,089.01
All other Liabilities, 10,215.67
Cash Guaranty Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 407,441.36

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 854,066.15

Agent:
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, Rumford Falls; Wallace H. Torrey, Fryburg; W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris.

21-31-18

QUIET HOMELIKE.
"Of course we try to make you feel at home here," said the manager of the hotel.

"Well," replied Mr. Cadbury, "you succeeded. The waiters stand around and criticized the way I selected my food and handled the tableware, just the way Mrs. Cadbury did."

Washington, D. C.

To sit and sew all day

"Women's work is never done," they say, and too often this is true. To sit and sew all day is tiring work, and often results in headache, backache and sometimes kills ambition and takes away the appetite. The stomach, liver and bowels need exercise, but they don't get it when you bend all day over a needle. When you sit and sew all day, you can get great relief by taking "L. F. Allen's Medicine." It is safe to take and acts favorably on the digestive organs, regulates the liver and bowels, and helps a sick headache. Women or men who feel a tendency to sit and sew all day, a medicine like this will find this medicine a fine remedy to keep in the home.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO, CANADA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,015,142.80
Cash in Office and Bank, \$23,009.93
Agents' Balances, \$40,905.84
Interest and Rents, \$1,910.00
All other Assets, \$1,733.21

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,628.48
Total Assets, \$2,038,187.40

Admitted Assets, \$1,524,187.40
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 311,234.10
Unearned Premiums, \$1,212,953.30
All other Liabilities, \$2,907.07
Cash Capital, \$90,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$230,612.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,524,187.40
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NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLAZA

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Mortgage Loans, \$4,070,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$40,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00
22231-P

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00
22231-P

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000,000.00
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POEMS WORTH READING

MARCH

I thought I saw the yellow of a gown
Down in the hollow where the snows
are deep
That after all I found there but the brown
Of ashen leaves swept dully in a heap,
Some winter berries, bushes weighted down
With drifting snow and all the world asleep.

And then I saw reflected in the street,
Where glancing rain had made a mirror there,
A laughing face alight with promise sweet,
With azure eyes and streaming, unbound hair,
I heard a footstep, soft and fairy fleet,
And then a bird call, though the elm was bare.

And then I heard a whisper, "Spring is here!"
Down by the postern gate she waits at last."
And there I hurried, though the skies were drear,
To find the way still barred, the gate locked fast;
But, golden hued, a daffodil bloomed near—
And then I knew that Spring had really passed.—Constance Clarke.

THE WIND'S MUSIC.

Ever about life's pathway floats
Strange music, thrilling and piercing notes,
Themes which, played by a master hand,
Surge through the length and breadth of the land.
Earth is the keyboard, each new day
Its keys are fingered in varied way,
And the master hand you may seek to find
With the wild, wondrous, wonderful, wailing Wind.

Listen: at times there seem to swell
The dancing notes of a tarantelle;
Tomorrow perhaps may the Wind repeat,
But today—on elf on mischief bent,
Whistling the cap from a schoolboy's head,
Piercing the apple, ripe and red,
Maddest of pranks for all mankind,
Whirl, whirling, which like Wind!

Darkness falls, and there rolls a dirge
Over the sleeping land and the ocean's surge.
Tired, will chords in their agony
Burst out, till ever in minor key
The music sinks to a mournful wail,
Sighs and falls like some plaintive strain,
A funeral chant, or a requiem kind,
Wailing, wailing, wailing Wind!

Offspring still, from day to day,
A strange, monotonous fog rolls away,
So familiar grown, that the ear
Seems scarce its wandering maze to hear.
Fading type of man's daily life,
Notes in continuous, gentle strife,
Master product of master mind,
Whirl, whirling, wailing Wind!

Yet come more, As the summer's heat
Of the day is dying, a murmurous sweet
Steals from the hills with a soft "good night,"
Whispering, whispering, wailing Wind!

Ever about life's pathway floats
Strange music, thrilling and piercing notes,
Themes which, played by a master hand,
Surge through the length and breadth of the land.
Earth is the keyboard, each new day
Its keys are fingered in varied way,
And the master hand you may seek to find
With the wild, wondrous, wonderful, wailing Wind.

THE MARCH WIND.

By Helen A. Wheeler
Commodious, commodious wind of March!
Use thy rough words, glad March wind!
Come close and playfully and
Whispered word of March!
Whispered word of March!
Whispered word of March!
Whispered word of March!
Whispered word of March!
Whispered word of March!

Timid and sweet as I bend your way,
Then, with laughter mocking and wild,
Round the corner you madly play!
Cruel, fickle you are to-day!
Whimsical wind of March!
—Northwestern Magazine.

THE OLD KITCHEN.

Far back in my musings my thoughts
have been cast
To the cot where the hours of my childhood
were passed.
I loved all its rooms, to the pantry
and hall
But that blessed old kitchen was dearer
than all.
Its chairs and its table none brighter
could be,
For all its surroundings were sacred to me,
To the nail in the ceiling, the latch on the door.
And I loved every crack of that old
kitchen floor.

I remember the window where mornings I'd run,
As soon as the daybreak, to watch for the sun;
And I thought, when my head scarcely
reached to the sill,
That it slept through the night, in the trees on the hill.
And the small tract of ground that my eyes there could view
Was all of the world that my fancy knew;
Indeed, I cared not to know of the more,
For a world in itself was that old kitchen floor.

Tonight those old visions come back at their will,
But the wheel and its music forever are still;
The hand is moth eaten, the wheel laid away,
And the fingers that turned it lie mould'ring in the clay;
The hearthstone, so sacred, is just as 'twas then,
And the voices of children ring out there again;
The sun through the window looks in as of yore,
But it sees stranger feet on the old kitchen floor.

I ask not for honor, but this I would crave—
That when the lips speaking are closed in the grave,
My children will gather theirs round at their side,
And tell of the mother that long ago died;
'Twould be more enduring, far dearer to me
Than inscription on marble or granite could be.
To have them tell after, as I did of yore,
Of the mother that trode the old kitchen floor.

THE SLEEPING WIFE.

By Thomas MacKellar.
My wife! how calmly she slept!
A perfect peace is on her brow:
Thine eyes beneath their fringed lid,
Like stars behind a cloud, are hid;
Thy voice is mute, and not a sound
Disturbs the tranquil air around;
I watch and mark each line of grace
That tread hath drawn upon thy face.

My wife! thy breath is low and soft,
To reach its sound I listen oft;
The lightest leaf of Persian rose
Upon thy lips might find repose—
So deep the slumber, that I press'd
My trembling hand upon thy breast,
In sudden fear thy precious death
Had rob'd thee of thy peace of breath.

My wife! my wife! thy face now seems
To show the tear of the dream—
Methinks thy gentle spirit floats
Amid the scenes of earlier days;
Thy thoughts, perchance, now dwell on him
Whom thou hast loved for aye, or in the dim
And shadowy future strive to pry,
With woman's curious, earnest eye.

Sleep on! sleep on! my dreaming wife!
Thou hast lived now another life,
With thoughts full of fancy's birth—
I will not call thee back to earth,
Sleep on, until the car of morn
Alone the eastern hills is borne
Then thou wilt wake again, and then
We might with living love again.

NORTH NEWBY.

By H. B. Thibault of Bethel was
in this place, Bethel, Maine.
Richard Jewett is working for W. D. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright went to
Hancock, Saturday.
Dan Foster went to Bethel, Saturday.
F. J. Walker and wife and friends
of Hancock, also Mrs. L. E. Wright
were dinner guests at Mr. Wright's
camp in Graines, Saturday.
Mrs. M. A. Rogers spent the week
end with friends in Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask of East
Bethel carried off first prize at the
whist party, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chapman visited
their son, Eric Chapman, at Hancock,
Saturday.
Miss Thelma Rogers is staying with
her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Pickett, at Bethel.

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR



"Mother says this flour is best"
DAISY BAKER

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate, \$ 173,186.38
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,027,112.51
Cash in Office and Bank, \$29,631.42
Agents' Balances, \$30,002.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,750.18
Interest and Rents, \$2,346.50
All other Assets, \$2,268.38
Gross Assets, \$4,343,290.37
Deduct items not admitted, \$13,247.81
Admitted Assets, \$4,330,042.56
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 191,133.91
Unearned Premiums, \$1,750,446.01
All other Liabilities, \$2,346.50
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,087,181.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,330,042.56
22231-P

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate, \$ 300,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$9,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00
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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$9,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00
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IT TALKS TO ADVERTISING.

THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION & INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate, \$ 80,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$9,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00
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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$9,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
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Admitted Assets, \$9,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
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Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00
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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate, \$ 232,215.40
Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$9,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00
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INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate, \$ 30,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000.00
Bills Receivable, \$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000.00
All other Assets, \$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000,000.00
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Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916
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If your child cries out in sleep, nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with KICKAPOO WORM KILLER. The candy laxative in tablet form kills the worms and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get KICKAPOO WORM KILLER at your drug store.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

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Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD VALUES IS IMPORTANT.

Many Foods Have Far Greater Food Values Than Others, Says Conkey.

By G. E. Conkey.
Just as deep study is required of the man who would raise chickens successfully as is needed in other kinds of business. And one of the first things he must learn is the different elements in foods and the effect of these elements on the fowl.

Protein, the name given to all substances in which nitrogen is the principal element, is necessary in all rations, for it enters largely into muscle, blood, nerves, etc. Not only must the waste be removed in the fowl, but the great strain of egg production must also be taken care of.

PROTEIN IS ESSENTIAL.
The protein elements build bone, flesh (not fat) and feathers. Also they replace the waste from the body. Life cannot exist without them. However, it is impossible to secure a strictly protein food as protein always comes mixed with other elements. There are certain foods which are high in protein and these are therefore called protein foods. The most common and well known of these are Cottonseed Meal, Linseed Meal, Gluten Meal, Beef Scrap, Fish Scrap, Dried Blood and Meat Meals. Because of their high protein contents, you must not feed these foods liberally as you would feed ordinary grains. In the first place, excessive feeding would waste it, and in the second place the organs of the fowl would be overtaxed and disease would result. Again, protein feeding is too expensive. Watch your protein. Feed it in sufficient quantity, but be careful not to feed too much.

FEED CARBOHYDRATES.
Carbohydrates, which contain starch, sugar and glycogen, can be called the fuel of the body, for they are the foods that furnish heat. You must feed carbohydrates to keep the temperature of the fowl normal, but do not feed too much or they will develop fat. Never feed any your birds to become lazy and inactive. Foods rich in carbohydrates are corn, buckwheat, ground oats, hay, clover, barleymeal, rice, wheat, etc.

MINERAL MATTER.
Bone, outer shells and grit contain few of a liberal percentage of mineral matter. The main calcium phosphates and iron are mainly calcium phosphates and iron. These are essential to the building of bone, parts of the teeth and certain constituents of the blood and in shell making.

ANIMAL FOODS GOOD.
Milk, Beef Scrap, Fish Scrap, Meat Meal, Green Bone, etc., come under the heading of animal foods and take the place of worms and bugs that fowls naturally find when ranging at large. These foods are positively necessary for the growing chick and laying fowl and no amount of vegetable protein can be substituted. Your milk and buttermilk are the most wholesome foods in this class. Dry buttermilk which can now be purchased in sanitary dry powdered form, ready for use as a starting food for chicks, answers this purpose admirably. This material is sets in the food digestion by keeping the digestive organs in the best of condition and is almost indispensable for best results in crate fattening.

Beef scrap is often fed in a hopper or put in the mash at a mixture from 15 to 25 per cent. As this varies in quality, be sure to get the best as you may endanger the health of your fowls. When dry buttermilk is used, cut the beef scrap in half. Green bone should be always fresh and not more than 12 hours per day should be fed or the fowls will follow. Green bone draw to the appears to be too stimulating for fowls.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town on Monday, March 5, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.

Art. 11. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses, and supplies, for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$15.00 for the purchase of flags for schoolhouses, as required by law.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for instruction in music in the public schools.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to remodel a school building and to improve or extend the lot for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Superintendent School Committee to maintain a school at North Bethel or Middle Intervale.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges and the over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking out of winter roads and over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to expend the money remaining from the roller appropriation of last year, which sum is \$248.77, to purchase a new road machine and road plough.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote and raise money for the purpose of buying a snow roller for use at West Bethel and vicinity.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise \$25.00 for the benefit of the Bethel Band.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay for Collector's bond for 1917.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to purchase from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to hold a good roads day this coming summer.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to sell the corn sheep property, and, if so, to declare in what manner it shall be sold, and for what sum.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of twelve to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$273.00, the same being the amount voted at the special town meeting of June 24, 1916, for the purpose of building the new road connecting Mason and Spring streets.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$600 to cover sand at Middle Intervale.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to cover sand and fix road from Fred Mundt's to Albany Line.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the Treasurer at \$100 per year instead of \$50.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 3rd day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest:
FRED B. MERRILL.

CHARACTER AND BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Monday evening, Feb. 19, the members of the Senior Class of Gould's Academy were delightfully entertained at a character party given by Miss Muriel Park at her home.

Among the historical personages represented there appeared: Priscilla Alden, Nancy Hanks, Uncle Sam, Anne Boleyn, Queen Anne, Benjamin Franklin, Charles I, Queen Elizabeth, Pocahontas, Samuel Clemens, Anna Hathaway, Joan of Arc, Napoleon Bonaparte. A highlight of this group is preserved for future generations. A prize was awarded to the person correctly guessing the largest number of the characters represented.

Repairing to the dining room the sight of the beautiful birthday cake was the first intimation that the guests had received that they were assisting in the celebration of their hostess' birthday. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed and the birthday cake yielded its gifts to the following: ring, Earl Watson; thimble, Muriel Park; button, Abbie Cummings; dime, Grace Dearden. The following toast was presented to the hostess by Elvira Wilson: "Here's to her beauty, her virtue, her eloquence of speech and her obstinacy in argument. May her life be long and happy; her suitors and friends many and true; and may all the great ambitions of her life be realized except one, namely, to gain the franchise for women."

After the serving of refreshments a "baby show" was enjoyed by all and a prize consisting of a rattle was awarded to the most attractive child. At ten o'clock, after singing several school songs, the party dispersed with congratulations and best wishes for the fair member of the Class of 1917, G. A.

WEST BETHEL.

T. W. Yashaw and family came home from the woods, Tuesday, where they have been logging.

W. H. Mason met with an accident last week as he was hauling pine logs for Archie Hutchinson by breaking two or three ribs. Now he has pneumonia at the home of Ernest Morrill in Mason.

Mrs. Dean Martin from Norway has been making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill.

W. Pratt from South Paris has resumed his work on A. P. Mason's new house, having been away for a few weeks.

Elbert Briggs from South Paris was up Sunday to see his father, E. R. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean visited at Adrian Grover's, Sunday.

W. J. Douglass attended the auto show at Portland last week.

The Waterville Store Co. are putting in a number of new games in style of elutri.

Miss Gladys Bennett is at Gilard, working for Mrs. C. A. Tyler. Mrs. Helen Tyler having returned home, has now gone to Bethel village to care for Miss Elberta B. Burnham.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall, March 1, Thursday evening, Mr. Daniels music in attendance.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c.

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class in the forenoon. An invitation to meet with North Jay Grange next Saturday was received and accepted. The program for the afternoon consisted of:

Music, Choir
"Physical Geography of Maine," Mrs. Julia Adams

Current Events.
Reading, "Declaration of Purposes," Mrs. E. C. Briggs
"History of Canton Grange," Mrs. Ella Wright

Reminiscences of Canton Grange by two charter members, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and W. W. Rose.

Interesting letter from Mrs. Esther Marston of Andover read.

Music, Choir
Paper, "Why Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow are beloved by all," Mrs. M. J. Childs

Talk on "Legislation," Herbert Tucker
Reading, A. F. Russell

The second and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met Feb. 17 at 8:45 P. M. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Lecturer, Gladys Davis; Chaplain, Carrie French; Flora Selma Smith; A. S. Ray Parker; L. A. S. Mary Allen; G. K. A. E. Bailey. It was voted to have the Librarian send for the circulating library. Voted to adopt the Grange School Bill. After the usual order of business the following program was taken up:

Song, Gladys and Earl Davis
Reading, Ray Parker
Song, encore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright
Reading, Mabel Bailey

Suggestions for the Good of the Order, Remarks by Eli Cushman of Bethel Grange.

There were 13 members present and one visitor.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held its last regular meeting, Feb. 22. Officers absent at roll call, Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Pomona, Flora and Planist. There was a goodly number of visitors from the following Granges: Oxford, Saco, Lovell, Round Mountain, Albany, Bear River, Newry, Pleasant Pond, Sumner, and Kearsaw.

Levi No. Lovell. It was voted that each member should earn one dollar before the first of May and render an account of how it was earned. The literary program was as follows:

Opening Song, Grange
Patriotic Reading, Lizzie Morse
As a General, Byron Cummings
As a Man, Della Grover

Reading, encore, Ida Packard
Reading, encore, Mrs. Kersonson
Closing piece, Choir

The next meeting will be March 5. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a small class. The Pomona meets at West Paris next Tuesday.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 135, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with twenty-five members present. Officers present: A. S. L. A. S., Chaplain, Ceres. The usual routine business being attended to, a letter of thanks was read from Brother Geo. Grover. The literary program was as follows:

Piano Solo, Helen Howard
Reading, Anna Stearns
Reading, Emma Mills
Reading, Alice Brown
Reading, Mabel Carpenter

Grange closed in form.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

West Paris Grange held an all day meeting Saturday. In response to the invitation 31 members of Pleasant Pond Grange were present, besides visitors from other Granges. This Grange is in a very active and enthusiastic condition and new members are constantly joining. At the opening of the morning session the roll call, "Why do I belong in the Grange?" brought forth many interesting remarks. Worthy Master of Oxford Pomona, L. E. McIntire of Waterville being present and giving a most excellent talk. The first and second degrees were conferred upon candidates with the music especially arranged for degree work. At noon a beautiful dinner was eaten and a social hour enjoyed. The program in the afternoon was open to visitors and a good number were present. Opening instrumental music; Question, in form of debate: "Will it pay for the farmer to spend more time in picking and pecking his apples?" After the disputants had closed their remarks the question was open to the public and a general discussion followed. Meditation, O. K. Smith; Solo, Nellie Stearns. West Summer who also responded to an encore. After the program the remainder of the afternoon was spent in listening to the very able talk of Mr. McIntire, who spoke largely upon

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The milk question and gave valuable information. Altogether the meeting was one of the best held for a long time.

Next Saturday a special meeting will be held to confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates that they may be ready for Pomona, which meets with West Paris Grange next Tuesday.

NORWAY GRANGE.

Norway Grange met in regular session on Feb. 24. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Richardson at 1 P. M. F. P. Towne acted as Gate Keeper until the arrival of Gate Keeper Frank Gammon. Sister Alice Marston and Bro. Chas. Frost acted as Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward.

After opening exercises the business of the day was taken up. A large number of candidates were balloted on and a number of applications were received (some haste going on), committees appointed, Corn Club, Willard Buck, S. Howard Knightly and Frank Millard; Canning Club, Kate Delano, Nellie Libby and Minnie Upton. A short discussion of distribution of school fund by Worthy Master Richardson and H. D. Smith. It was strongly recommended that the National Grange Monthly have a wider circulation among the members. Subscriptions to be handed to the lecturer. Contest Judge, A. E. Morse, outlined what he considered a Grange contest. As before stated no contest programs were presented, but Captain Jackson presented a feature from her program as entertainment, as did Captain Abbott on the recent stormy drifting Feb. 10 meeting. A reading, "The Faith of Washington," illustrated with tableaux; a tableau with reading, illustrating the kind heart of Abraham Lincoln; an original poem, "In Memoriam," Eva Jackson. Mrs. A. E. Morse then gave a commendation poem which closed the literary program. To those that are sick, and to those that are bereaved Norway Grange expresses the deepest sympathy. The next meeting is to be held March 10, an all day session. Degree work in the forenoon. Picnic dinner. Contest in the afternoon. Topic, Adherence to Grange principles. Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 6th.

GROVER HILL.

T. B. Darke was in the place, Sunday. Alfred J. Peaslee from West Bethel called on friends here the 25th.

Miss Nina Uhlman is assisting with the housework at "Cobblestone."

Miss Mrs. Almon Tyler's return from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, on Robertson Hill.

Levi Bartlett from Bethel called on relatives here one day last week.

Evander B. Whitman has been ill of a grip cold, as have several others in the place the past week.

George Grover, who has been confined to his room by illness for many weeks, was able to come down into the family living room last week. He many friends will be glad to learn that he is gaining.

Fred E. Wheeler of the Allen Bar called on friends here one evening last week.

Fred A. Mundt came home from Newry, Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD.

Harold Powers is hauling the pine to be used in cutting for C. A. Capen.

Mrs. Chas. Capen spent the day with Mrs. Nest Carter, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Minnie Capen and Miss Alice visited their mother at Middle Intervale one day last week.

Wallace Coalidge spent Sunday at his grandfather's.

Ans Burgess visited his mother, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balestiere were called back to Paris to attend her grandmother's funeral.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Subject of the morning sermon Sunday, "The Unexpected in Life." There was more than the usual attendance at the morning service Sunday, and the evening meeting very interesting, full of helpful suggestions.

The Social Six met with the President, Miss Marjorie Allen, last Sunday.

The regular March meeting of Y. M. U. A. was held March 5 at home of the Pastor.

A very enjoyable social was held by the Y. M. U. A. last Friday evening in Grange Hall.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid has an all day picnic at the church on Thursday with picnic lunch at noon.

Last Sunday witnessed the largest attendance at the morning service many weeks. In the evening the sermon was used as during the summer months, the young people furnished the leader for the meeting and visited the Epworth League table, the pastor closing the service with a brief address. This service regularly at 6 o'clock until further notice.

The morning topic for next Sunday is, "Motives that Govern."

The last of the popular entertainment course programs tonight at the Grange Hall—the Griswold Sisters Quartet.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The losing side of the Go-to-Church Band for last term, led by Linwood Wilson, will entertain the winning side led by Ruth Brown at Garland Chapel, Thursday evening.

The text for next Sunday's sermon will be John 7:37.

The Christian Endeavor service in the evening will be led by Mrs. Chandler.

It being vacation at the Academy there will be no Scout meeting next Monday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Tuell. The new chairs for Garland Chapel have come.

The annual parish meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 13.

MISS HALE BEFORE MEN'S CLUB.

Miss Florence Hale, State Agent for Rural Education, addressed the Bethel Men's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday evening at Bethel Inn.

Miss Hale is a very interesting, entertaining and forceful speaker. She has exceptional skill in telling a good story in just the right place. She spoke of some of her own experiences when she was a teacher and gave words of encouragement to those who are still teaching. She urged parents to get better acquainted with their teachers thereby avoiding those misunderstandings and mistakes which are bound to be the result if teacher and parent do not work together for the welfare of the child.

She mentioned in a very delightful way Bethel's beautiful scenery and the gracious hospitality of the Inn.

Miss Hale has a strong personality, is a philosopher, and radiates good cheer. She is an inspiration to every teacher with whom she comes in contact.

FOR SALE.

Pair bay horses, well matched, good workers or drivers, either single or double; also set of work harness, two horse wagon gear, and hay rack, all in good condition.

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On Feb. 15, 1917, a brown and yellow colored dog, answers to the name of Towser. Owner's name on collar. Reward offered. Please notify

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Bethel Library Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business will be held Wednesday evening, March 14, at half past seven o'clock in the library room.

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